

AVE MARIA WOMEN'S SOCIETY

Spiritual / Charitable / Social

Minutes of the Meeting - December 9, 2025

- The meeting was called to order at 10:55 a.m. with a prayer.
- A thank you was extended to the lunch crew for preparing lunch.
- The Secretary's report was read and accepted with an amendment to correct the number of cheese balls made from 162 to 152.
- Rose Lilly read the Treasurer's report. A motion to accept the report was made by Arlene Leigh and seconded by Rachel Tonowski. Motion carried.
- Prayers were offered for Joan Maher, Cindy McDaniel's granddaughter and nephew, LarryMcKaig, and Tom Fockler.

OLD BUSINESS

- Advent Tea was held at St. Mary Campus on December 1, 2025. Kathy Marschall reported it was well attended. There was a minor glitch with the Zoom system, but overall, everything went well. Kathy thanked everyone who helped.
- Christmas Marketplace/Boutique was held on December 6, 2025, at St. Denis. Overall, everything went well. It was reported that \$2,700 was taken in, but expenses are unknown at this time.
- Cheese Balls – Kathy Vanhout reported the cheese ball sale was a success and expressed appreciation for all the help received.
- Straw Raffle – Rose stated people really enjoyed the straw raffle. Many expensive gifts were given away, and all were donated. A special thank you was given to Cindy McDaniel and Darlene McKaig.
- Giving Tree – Gifts and food will be distributed on Friday, December 12, 2025.
- Fashion Show – Will be held at the Knights of Columbus on September 19, 2026. Suzanne's in Port Huron will show their clothing.
- St. Nick Sale – Will be held at St. Mary on December 17, 2025.
- Breakfast with Santa, sponsored by the K of C, will be held on December 13, 2025, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

NEW BUSINESS

- LCIU Cookies and Carols will be held on December 10, 2025, at the Methodist Church in Lexington from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. All are welcome.
- Soup Supper & Stations will be held at St. Denis Campus and St. Mary Campus. Dates to be determined; please check the bulletin.
- New procedure for meeting minutes – Minutes will be posted online beginning in April 2026 instead of being read at meetings. Minutes can be accessed at avemariaparishmi.org.
- Huron Hospitality House – Kathy Vanhout suggested a \$300.00 donation. A motion was made by Betty Pasut and seconded by Kathy Vanhoudt. Motion carried.
- Book Markers for church – A \$250 donation will be made by Ave Maria Women's Society for book markers as supply is dwindling. Rose Lilly made a motion to approve and was seconded by Arlene Leigh. Motion carried.
- Homebound for Easter – Mary Filipiak will take care of gifts for homebound at Easter and \$200 will be donated by Ave Maria Women's Group. Doris Hudson made a motion to approve and was seconded by Colleen Reed. Motion carried.
- Closing prayer was made by Cathy Watson.
- Meeting adjourned at 11:35 a.m.
- Next meeting will be on April 8, 2026, at St. Denis Campus with Mass at 10:00 a.m., followed by meeting and lunch.

Respectfully submitted by Jane Basler